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| In re Application Number 09/865,346 Filed 05/25/2001  For NUCLEOTIDE COMPOUNDS THAT * see attached Group Art Unit 1761 Examiner that This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filling a reply in the above identified application.  The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):  One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))  Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))  Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))  Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))  Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))  Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))  Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 460  A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.  The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 02-4377  I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.  I am the papicantinventor assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).  Attorney or agent of record.  attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).  Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a).  WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.  November \$\hat{B}\$, 2001  Date  PTO Reg No.: 41,328  Carmella L. Stephens  Typed or printed name  NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below. | PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF                                      | PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)  Docket Number (Optional) 34315 069675.0101 |                |                          |  |
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